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Group Art Unit 1625**Date:** March 13, 2003**Attention:** Examiner Binta M. Robinson**Re:** U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/705,840; filed 11/06/2000
For: Substituted 4H-Chromene and
Analogues as Activators of Caspases and
Inducers of Apoptosis and the Use Thereof
Inventors: Drewe *et al.***BEC****From:** Bruce E. Chalker, Reg. No. 47,480**Pages (including cover sheet):** 10**Your Reference:****Fax No:** (703) 746-5018**Our Reference:** 1735.0410002/RWE/BEC

Message

Enclosed please find a **COURTESY COPY** of the Supplemental Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and ancillary document, including the return postcard, date-stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as having received, on March 11, 2003, the documents listed thereon.

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In re application of:

Drewe *et al.*

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, submitted on December 12, 2002, for the above-captioned application, Applicants submit the following Supplemental Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

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1. Supplemental Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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